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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents are also attached.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstracts and, in the case of JPA 10-013674, to the cited counterpart U.S. Patent 6,025,929.

The listed Japanese documents were cited in a counterpart Japanese application in an Office Action dated August 11, 2006 (copy also attached; Applicants' Japanese attorneys advise that the Office Action contains a typographical error in referring to JPA 5-242384, the correct number being as indicated on the form PTO-1449).

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		<b>6,025,929</b>	<b>02/15/00</b>	<b>Nakajima et al.</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1.9</b>	

  

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	<b>JPA</b>	<b>10-013674</b>	<b>01/16/98</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>H04N</b>	<b>1/405</b>	<b>Abstract corresp. to US Pat. 6,025,929</b>
	<b>JPA</b>	<b>11-017971</b>	<b>01/22/99</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>H04N</b>	<b>1/60</b>	<b>Abstract</b>
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	<b>JPA</b>	<b>08-154175</b>	<b>06/11/96</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>H04N</b>	<b>1/40</b>	<b>Abstract</b>
	<b>JPA</b>	<b>08-242384</b>	<b>09/17/96</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>H04N</b>	<b>1/46</b>	<b>Abstract</b>
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